

# Sunday Night Worship

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PUBLIC WORSHIP of GOD

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Welcome to Second Presbyterian Church.  
May our worship open our hearts to God's love,  
our eyes to God's beauty, our minds to God's truth,  
and our will to God's service.

# PHILIPPIANS

## All About the Gospel

CURRENT SERIES

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### God Calls Us Into His Presence and Receives Our Praises

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . David Bowen  
*Assistant Pastor, Middle Adults*

✦ "Wonderful, Merciful Savior" . . . . . Dawn Rodgers, Eric Wyse

**Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend;  
Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men?  
O, You rescue the souls of men.**

Chorus:

*You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore,  
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for,  
O, our hearts always hunger for.*

**Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace;  
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way,  
O, we've hopelessly lost the way.**

Chorus

**Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own;  
Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne,  
O, we're falling before Your throne.**

Chorus

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

# God Calls Us to Offer Ourselves to Him

## GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Worshippers at the end of a row should pass the collection bag to those in the row behind them.*

No. 261 "What Wondrous Love Is This" . . . . . WONDROUS LOVE

## ✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## ✦ GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*We ask that everyone, including members and visitors, write their names, addresses, and other information in the spaces provided on the attendance pad as it is passed down the row.*

# God Speaks to Us His Word

SCRIPTURE READINGS. . . . . Philippians 2:25-30  
*(page 981 in the pew Bible)*

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON      **Imitate Gospel-Centered Examples: Epaphroditus' Sacrifice**

Michael Davis  
Assistant Pastor  
Young Adults

# God Invites Us to His Table

## INVITATION TO THE TABLE

CONFESSION OF FAITH . . . . . Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 1

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**That I am not my own, but belong,  
body and soul, in life and in death,  
to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.**

**He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood,  
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.**

**He also watches over me in such a way  
that not a hair can fall from my head  
without the will of my Father in heaven;  
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.**

**Because I belong to Him,  
Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life  
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready  
from now on to live for Him.**

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

*Gluten free bread is offered in the transverse aisle in the back of the Sanctuary.*

SONGS FOR THE TABLE

"By Thy Mercy" .....Greg Thompson



1. Je - sus, Lord of life and glo - ry, bend from heav'n thy  
 2. From the depth of na - ture's blind-ness, from the hard -'ning  
 3. When temp - ta - tion sore - ly press - es, in the day of  
 4. When the world a - round is smil - ing, in the time of  
 5. In the wear - y hours of sick - ness, in the times of  
 6. In the sol - emn hour of dy - ing, in the aw - ful



gra - cious ear; While our wait - ing souls a - dore thee,  
 pow'r of sin, From all mal - ice and un - kind - ness,  
 Sa - tan's pow'r, In our times of deep dis - tress - es,  
 wealth and ease, Earth - ly joys our hearts be - guil - ing,  
 grief and pain, When we feel our mor - tal weak - ness,  
 judg - ment day, May our souls, on thee re - ly - ing,



friend - of help - less sin - ners, hear.  
 from the pride that lurks with - in.  
 in each dark and try - ing hour.  
 in the day of health and peace.  
 when all hu - man help is vain.  
 find thee still our Rock and Stay.

**Chorus (after vs. 2, 4 & 6)**



By thy mer - cy, O de - liv - er us, good Lord;



By thy mer - cy, O de - liv - er us, good Lord, good Lord.

"God Moves in a Mysterious Way"..... Words by William Cowper  
 Music and Additional Lyrics by Gary Brumley



1. God moves in a mys - te - rious way His won - ders  
 2. With deep - est wis - dom, high - est love, and nev - er  
 3. Blind un - be - lief is sure to err and scan His



to per - form; He plants his foot - steps in the sea and rides  
 fail - ing skill, He mas - ter - minds His bright de - signs and works  
 works in vain; God is His own in - ter - pre - ter, and He



up - on the storm. You fear - ful saints fresh cour  
 His sov - ereign will. His pur - po - ses will ri -  
 will make it plain. Judge not the Lord by fee -



- age take: the clouds you so much dread are big  
 pen fast, un - fold - ing ev - 'ry hour; the bud  
 - ble sense, but trust Him for His grace; be - hind



with mer - cy, and shall break in bles - sings on your head.  
 may have a bit - ter taste, but sweet will be the flower.  
 a frown - ing pro - vi - dence He hides a smil - ing face.



○ bless the Lord with heart and soul, let all with - in me sing  
 ○ bless the Lord with heart and soul, let all with - in me sing  
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and trust the wis - dom of my God, my Fa - ther, Lord, my King.  
 and trust the pur - pose of my God, my Fa - ther, Lord, my King.  
 and trust the good - ness of my God, my Fa - ther, Lord, my King.

**When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.**

**See from His head, His hands, His feet,  
Sorrow and blood flow mingled down:  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?**

*O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross  
Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live.  
O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross  
All who gather here, by grace draw near  
And bless Your name.*

**Were the whole realm of Nature mine,  
That were an offering far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all!**

*Chorus*

**Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all!**

## **God Blesses Us and Sends Us Out to Serve**

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦BENEDICTION

✦Indicates congregation standing

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